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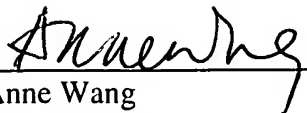
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement With Fee Under 37 CFR §§ 1.97(d) and 1.17(p) on August 1, 2006, and paid the appropriate fees. Upon review of that Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant noticed an error in that paper. Specifically, the penultimate paragraph of that paper (reproduced below) was inadvertently included.

The penultimate paragraph reads, "Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby certifies, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2), that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in Section 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement."

This paragraph was inadvertently included in the Information Disclosure Statement and Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the paragraph be disregarded and stricken from the Information Disclosure Statement. If the Examiner has any further concerns about this communication, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's counsel at the number indicated below.

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